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Applicant(s): Deninger et al.

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PROCEDURE FOR HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PRODUCTION OF
NUCLEAR SPIN POLARIZED ^3He AT HIGH POLARIZATION

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above noted patent application as follows:

In The Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert -- 1. Field of the Invention --.

On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert --2. Discussion of the Background Art --.

On page 10, between lines 11 and 12, insert --Summary of the Invention--.

On page 35, before line 1, insert --**Brief Description of the Drawings**--.

On page 37, between lines 12 and 13, insert -- [Detailed Description of the Invention --.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	61	Minus	52	9	x \$18.00	\$162.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	2	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$280.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$246.00	

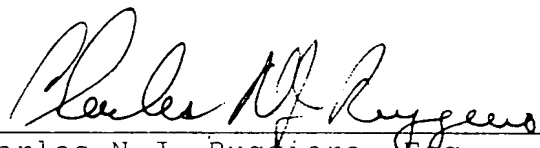
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X A check in the amount of \$ 246.00 is attached.

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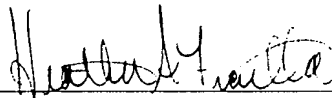

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